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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 26, 2004, for which the shortened statutory period is set to expire on November 26, 2004. This response is being made before the expiration date. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is required. However, in the event that any fee is necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 502288.

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